

**From:** [Darman, Leslie](#)  
**To:** [Wehling, Carrie](#)  
**Subject:** FW: The Aquifer Exemption Process for the Arroyo Grande Oilfield, California  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 16, 2016 5:43:00 PM  
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Hi Carrie – I don't know much about this request to Peter and Joel from the Center for Biological Diversity to treat a California AE as a substantial program revision, but wanted to let you know about it. I will be meeting with Alexa tomorrow to find out more.

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**From:** Engelman, Alexa  
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**To:** Darman, Leslie <[Darman.Leslie@epa.gov](mailto:Darman.Leslie@epa.gov)>  
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Perhaps we can check in sometime next week if things aren't too busy, but just wanted to keep you in the loop~

Cheers,  
Alexa

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**From:** McWhirter, Lisa  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2016 6:44 AM  
**To:** Albright, David <[Albright.David@epa.gov](mailto:Albright.David@epa.gov)>  
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Thanks,  
Lisa

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**From:** Green, Holly  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2016 7:55 AM  
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FYI, Anita, Ron or Peter may come to you on this today.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Grevatt, Peter" <[Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov](mailto:Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** February 11, 2016 at 7:29:22 PM EST  
**To:** "Albright, David" <[Albright.David@epa.gov](mailto:Albright.David@epa.gov)>  
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**From:** Laura McCamy [<mailto:LMcCamy@biologicaldiversity.org>]  
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**Subject:** The Aquifer Exemption Process for the Arroyo Grande Oilfield, California

Dear Mr. Kobelski, Mr. Grevatt, and Mr. Beauvais,

Attached please find a letter from Maya Golden-Krasner of the Center for Biological Diversity regarding the Center's concerns about the EPA's aquifer exemption review for the Arroyo Grande Oilfield in San Luis Obispo County, California. The references cited in the letter follow via FedEx; you should receive them on February 12, 2016.

If there is anyone else at EPA that you believe we should contact about this aquifer exemption process, please forward this letter to them. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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